(SHGs) through the process of social mobilization and their capacity building, planning of activity clusters, infrastructure build up, technology, credit and marketing. State-wise (including A.P.) total allocation, Central Release and utilization under SGSY during 2004-05 to 2007-08 is Sampoorrna Gramin Rojzar (See below).

Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGRY) aims at providing additional wage employment to all rural poor who are willing to do manual and unskilled work. Details of Central allocation, Central release and amount spent by the States during 2004-05 to 2006-07 is given in Statement-II.

Benefits to SCs/STs and weaker sections under rojgar schemes

1758. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of employment opportunities created and target fixed by Government for the benefits of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, tribal people and weaker sections of the society under the various rojgar schemes in the country particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, tribal society and families benefited and target achieved from these schemes during this period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Major Schemes focusing on employment generation and poverty alleviation in rural areas, administered by the Ministry of Rural Development during last three years were Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), Sampoorna Grameen Rojzgar Yojana (SGRY), National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) and National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS). State-wise figures of employment generated for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes under SGRY, NFFWP and NREGS and Swarojgaris assisted under SGSY during the last three years i.e. 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 under these schemes is given in the Statement.

Construction of road from Patan to Kachrerha in Rajasthan

†1759. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal has been submitted to Rajasthan Government for construction of road for Patan to Kachrerha via Nyorana under Sikar district, Patan on the request of rural people but this road has not been constructed so far;

(b) whether Government would consider to construct the aforesaid road under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana or some other plan in public good; and

(c) if so, by when?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (c) The State Government of Rajasthan has informed that no such proposal for construction of road for Patan to Kachrerha *via* Nyorana under Sikar district, Patan has been submitted under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The objective of PMGSY is to provide single all-weather road connectivity to the unconnected habitations having population of 500 or more in the plain areas and habitations with population of 250 or more in the hill States, desert and tribal areas. Since village Nyorana has already been connected from SH-37 B in 1999 and Kachrerha was connected from Raipur under PMGSY (BMSP) in the year 2002, road from Patan to Kachrerha *via* Nyorana is not eligible for coverage under PMGSY.

Swajaldhara Yojana in Rajasthan

†1760. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Swajaldhara Yojana has been introduced in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the names of districts in which it has been introduced and the amount incurred on this account during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes Sir, Swajaldhara was started as a part of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) in the year 2002-03 and since then has been implemented in the State of Rajasthan also.

(b) The funds have been released for implementation of schemes/projects under Swajaldhara in Alwar, Banaswara, Baran, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Bundi, Dhaulpur, Dungarpur, Ganganagar, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jalore, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Karauli, Kota, Nagaur, Pali, Rajsamand, Sawai Madhopur, Sikar, Sirohi, Tonk, Udaipur, Chittaurgarh, and Barmer districts of Rajasthan. Funds to the tune of Rs. 4580.71 lakhs in 2005-06 an Rs. 2329.19 lakhs in 2006-07 have been released to Rajasthan and Rs. 1704.30 lakhs and Rs. 761.00 lakhs, respectively have been reported as the amount spent.

Missing targets on PMGSY

1761. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ambitious plan of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has met only one-fifth of the target fixed by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the State Governments which have not yet submitted the detailed project reports of blue prints to the Government; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to accelerate the PMGSY?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) As per the latest estimates, about 1.79 lakh

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